



**INFORMATION NOTE: HEALTH CERTIFICATION FOR THE EXPORT OF
NON-ANIMAL FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS THROUGH THE SAEXCERT
DIGITAL APPLICATION – PROCEDURE FOR VERIFYING THE VALIDITY OF
PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR EXPORT TO THIRD COUNTRIES**

In accordance with the powers of the Ministry of Health in matters of export, the Directorate-General for Public Health and Health Equity, through the Deputy Directorate-General for External Health, is the competent authority in Spain to carry out public-health certification of non-animal food and food products (canned fruit and vegetables, spices, seeds, oil, sugars, food additives, food supplements, non-alcoholic beverages, food-contact materials, among others).

Following the end of the transitional period on 31 December 2025, it is hereby communicated that, as of 1 January 2026, all export health certificates must be issued electronically through the SAEXCERT application. Export health certificates covered by the Order of 12 May 1993 will no longer be issued on paper by the Autonomous Communities. It is important to note that this measure applies exclusively to non-animal food and food products.

The Annex includes information on the checks that the authorities at destination may carry out to verify the authenticity of the electronic signature.

This measure does not apply to products of animal origin covered by veterinary export certificates, nor to phytosanitary certification aspects for plant-origin products issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

This information note, as well as all other documents related to obtaining certificates through SAEXCERT, are available on the Ministry of Health website: <https://www.sanidad.gob.es/areas/sanidadExterior/exportacion/home.htm>

Finally, any questions related to the health certification of non-animal food and food products and the implementation of this transitional period may be addressed to the Deputy Directorate-General for External Health at the following corporate email addresses: saexcert@sanidad.gob.es and exportacionsanidad@sanidad.gob.es.



ANNEX. Verification of the authenticity and integrity of health certificates issued in accordance with the model set out in Annex II

The authenticity and integrity of certificates issued through SAEXCERT in accordance with the model set out in Annex II will be guaranteed by means of the digital signature and the generation of a QR code and a CSV file serving as a database. In this regard, the digital signature will allow the creation of a cryptographic hash that will serve as the document's "digital fingerprint" and may be recorded in the CSV, together with other data such as the ID, date of signature, name of the signatory and status. A QR code will then be generated, through which the CSV can be accessed, allowing verification that the document exists, that the hash matches (integrity), that it was signed by the corresponding person, and that it is valid or cancelled.

Regarding the QR code, if it is valid, scanning it will automatically redirect the user to the Ministry of Health's electronic headquarters (<https://sede.mscbs.gob.es/verificacionCSV/home.do>), where the CSV can be entered in order to verify the integrity and authenticity of the electronic certificate.



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Verificación de documentos con CSV

Consulta de la verificación de la integridad y autenticidad de documentos electrónicos a través de su código seguro de verificación (CSV), así como la descarga del documento firmado electrónicamente en formato XAdES, CAdES o PDF y el documento original.

Para ello debe introducir el Código Seguro de Verificación que aparece en el margen izquierdo de su documento. Ver [ejemplo](#) de código CSV y su ubicación.

Introduzca el CSV del documento que desea consultar

CSV:

* Campo obligatorio

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In that section, the Secure Verification Code (CSV) found on the side of the export health certificate must be entered.

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I.14. Descripción de la mercancía / Description of product:

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Naturaleza de la mercancía [Nature of product]				
Código NC [Commodity (NC)]	Cantidad Neta (Kg/L) [Net Quantity (Kg/L)]	Nº de bultos [Nº of packages]	Tipo de embalaje [Type of packaging]	
> 13020000 - Jugos y extractos vegetales; materias pécicas, modificados [Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, vegetables]				
> -- Mucilagos y espesativos derivados de los vegetales, ir				
> -- Los demás [The others]				
13023900	10000	10	PALETA [Pallet]	
I.15. Temperatura de los productos: [Temperature]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An [Ar]	
I.16. Mercancías certificadas para: [Food products certified for]			<input type="checkbox"/> Co [Hi]	



Once it has been entered, the certificate can be downloaded.

The screenshot shows the 'Sede Electrónica' (Electronic Portal) of the Spanish Ministry of Health. At the top, there is a header with links for 'Bienvenidos' in various languages (Benvinguts, Ongi etorri, Benvidos, Benvinguts, Welcome, Bienvenue) and a search bar. The top right corner displays the date and time '09/01/2026 10:26:49' and links for 'Asesoramiento electrónico' (Electronic Advice) and 'Acceso a la web del Ministerio' (Access to the Ministry's website). The main content area is titled 'Verificación de documentos con CSV' (Verification of documents with CSV). On the left, there is a sidebar with links to various services: 'Sobre la Sede', 'Trámite', 'Estado de mi solicitud' (with a document icon), 'Registro electrónico', 'Notificaciones electrónicas', 'Tasas', and 'Servicios'. The main content area contains a message about the CSV file and a table with a single row. The table has two columns: 'Nombre' (Name) and 'Acciones' (Actions). The 'Nombre' column contains the file name 'CertificadoSanitarioValidado...pdf'. The 'Acciones' column contains two buttons: 'Descargar original' (Download original) with a document icon and 'Descargar firmado' (Download signed) with a document and seal icon. A 'Volver' (Back) button is located at the top right of the table.